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Hi I wanted to comment on the Hawaiian islands marine sanctuary. I can't believe that you guys are trying to stop all of us the local people from fishing on the shorelines. I mean we live on an island and that's surrounded by the gigantic pacific ocean and that's how the people of Hawai'i survived by hunting and fishing. That's how I was brought up hunting, fishing, and riding dirt bike. As of now we are watching our strawberry guava die off not to mention the state has already killed the rose apple and the rat berries. They say its invasive but it's been here from the beginning when the Polynesians arrived. But now I watch the reef fish become scarce because of the monk seal that's not native to Hawai'i eat them all. They have no chance against that monk seal. I believe that the government wants to take away all our resources so we can't survive without depending on the stores. So they want CONTROL like how the government tries to bail out the banks and car companies that's not right. I think the beach and mountain is here for all of us to enjoy even if you don't fish or hunt or anything so just because you don't fish or anything you don't need to take away our way of life. I hope you guys understand where I'm coming from and leave the beaches and mountains open to the public so we can all enjoy the outdoors. Would you rather us not be able to go to the beaches and mountains and have all of Hawaii turn to drugs??? Well if you guys band us from the outdoors what else is the people of hawai'i supposed to do?

Thank you for taking my letter into consideration

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